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Applicant: Billiard *et al.* Examiner: Xie, X. Serial No.: 10/823,998 Art Unit: 1646

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For: A NOVEL METHOD OF MODULATING BONE-RELATED ACTIVITY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is June 9, 2007. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, June 8, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.